

MAY'S LAST.

Near the end of a month that has been remarkable for weather, we have a few more of the season's goods. FRIDAY SALE, which this week will offer—Imported colored Wool Pattern Dress \$4.00 to \$5.00; these prices are one-half the original. Check Chiffon, 15c, worth 40c. Something new, Chiffon, 15c, worth 40c. 32-inch Indigo Blues, 10c, regular 1 1/2c. Oiling Flannels, short lengths, 5c, worth 10c. Oiling Flannels, long lengths, 7c, worth 12c. 2 1/2-inch Pattern Lace Curtains at 24c a pair, worth 40c. 1 lot Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c. A few White Skirts at 50c. Black Silk Skirts at \$2.00 and \$4.00. Check Skirting, 6c, worth 10c. 6-4 and 10-4 Brown Muslin, 5c, worth 10c. Short lengths Brown Muslin, 5c, worth 10c. Black 40-inch all-Wool Serge, 7c, worth 10c. Black Lace Boudoirs, 3c, worth 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeves, 1c, worth 2c. Extra bargains in Ladies', Gents' and Children's East Back Hosiery at 25c a pair. 1 lot 20-inch Bleached Crash at 7c, former price 12c. A fine 64-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen at 60c, former price 80c. 5 pieces of fine Satin Striped and Plaid White Goods at 10c, former price 15c and 20c. New White Ribbons in all the new shades and black at 2c. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 15c a piece. Kids' Juvenile Soap, 10c per cake. 50 pieces of Luncheon Napkins at 15c. Solid Silver Thumbies, 15c each.

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The monster sale. It "hums." Nothing to match it in the history of sales. And nothing stops it. It is sweeping in the spring trade. Do you want anything in the way of

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You can get them now at about your own price. The whole stock goes.

Come early in the day.

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CARPETS, DRAPERIES, WALL-PAPER.
The Largest House in the State.

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Musie this week "rules the roost," therefore we will advertise to-day our line portraits of the composers and pictures of musical subjects, both in our regular stock and in Soule's photographs. See many of them in our window this week.

THE H. LIEBER COMPANY,
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Visitors always welcome.

ARTOTYPES

A large assortment of these beautiful pictures at the Bowen-Merrill Co.

The east window is filled with these and the fine frames for Cabinet and Imperial photographs.

IN THE HANDS OF UNCLE SAM.

Herdman, or Whatever His Name Is, Taken by the Federal Authorities.

When Postoffice Inspector Leatherman read that Harry Herdman, the man of many aliases, captured by the police on Monday last, sometimes assumed the name of Hanson, his attention received an electric shock. He had been in search of one H. A. Hanson for violation of the lottery act in connection with a swindle. His investigations proved that detectives Kinney and Richards had turned up a crook who is under indictment in half a dozen States. The postal authorities took charge of him at once, and he was taken before the United States commissioner. Pending his trial next Wednesday, he was taken last night to the jail at Noblesville.

Herdman's scheme was to offer situations paying \$100 per month, with headquarters at Chicago, and promising promotion. The applicants were, however, required to file a bond of \$1,000 in the American Surety Company, with headquarters at Windsor, Canada. The fee for filing the bond ranged from \$6 to \$10, and that was the last the applicant ever heard of his money. Letters for him by the hundred flowed into the postoffice, and when not called for were sent to the dead-letter office. E. L. McWhorter, a former elevator boy at the State-house, was one of his victims. Others were Frank W. Gracie, of Old City; James DeWitt Vanderford, of St. Louis; L. Starnett, of Chicago; and John D. Reed, of Greencastle. The case will be prosecuted on the Starnett letter. There were over seventy letters sent from the Toledo postoffice to the dead-letter office.

Will Not Ride in Frenzies' Cars.

The following was read and adopted at a special meeting of Joseph R. Gordon W. R. C., Wednesday afternoon: In view of the fact that May 30 has been set aside as a day sacred to the memory of those who gave their lives as a nation's ransom, we deplore the shamelessness that sets up a circus, with all its ribald accompaniments, in our city on that day; and further, we, the members of Joseph R. Gordon W. R. C., deem the request presented by the president of the Citizens' Street-railway Company to the G. A. R., that they waive their right to the streets of the city in favor of the circus, outrageous and unpatriotic, and hereby resolve to rebuke the act by refusing to patronize Mr. Frenzies' cars on that day.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 539, passed resolutions last night to fine any member \$5 who rides to Crown Hill on Decoration day on the street-cars.

Bisot Reddoned.

Dr. Arthur F. Bisot was yesterday pardoned by Governor Chase, after spending one night in the penitentiary. He will remove now to California, where he has a wife and children. He returned voluntarily to prison after twelve years of stolen freedom, in order to bring about the only condition on which a pardon could be based. Governor Chase says he had made no promise of pardon in case he returned, and Bisot therefore took a great risk. The case is the most romantic in the criminal history of Indiana.

Wedding of the Day.

H. A. McIntosh, agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at Connersville, will to-day be married on train No. 31 while it is running from Nashville to Connersville. Miss Anna Roney, of Nashville, is to be the bride. The friends of the bride party leave them at Connersville, and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will take quite an extended Southern journey.

Building Permits.

Building permits were yesterday issued to the following persons: Ed Richter, repairs, 200 North Pennsylvania street, \$200; A. Bruner, brick two-story dwelling, East St. Clair street, \$3,000; Mary Gay, cottage, West St. Clair street, \$500.

New side-boards at Wm. L. Elder's.

COLD-WATER WORSHIPERS

Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket, and Again Think They Are in Politics.

Stole the Alliance Party's Thunder for Their Platform—Somehow More Moderate on the Matter of Free Trade.

The Ticket.
Governor—REV. AARON WIRTH, of Jay.
Lieutenant-governor—C. W. CULBERTSON, of Shelby.
Secretary of State—JAMES MCCORMICK, of Gibson.
Auditor of State—FRANK TAGGART, of Brown.
Treasurer—H. H. MOORE, of Benton.
Attorney-General—C. B. DOBBS, of Marion.
Reporter of the Supreme Court—JOHN W. BAIR, of Newton.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. A. DEVORE, of Sullivan.
State Statistician—M. E. SHIEL, of Marion.
Judge from Third district—ROBERT DENNY, of Marion.
Appellate Judges—JOHN BAKER, JOHN D. GUGGER and JOHN B. JOYCE.

The Demorest Quartet, more nasal than ever, sang the Prohibition State convention in yesterday, at 10 A. M., with a sawtooth ditty entitled "A Million Votes in Ninety-two," and this was immediately followed by prayer by Rev. Howe. He prayed that "this monster, this scorpion, this leprous, cancerous sore upon the body-politic may be destroyed"—alluding to the liquor traffic.

"While we are getting settled," said the chairman, "we will have another song from the quartet. A fog-horn voice announced 'We will sing you about Harrison.' The Demorest Quartet—it would be rank hypocrisy to say they sang—howled a travesty on Belshazzar's feast, repeating the state lie about a wine feast at the White House.

The committee on credentials reported seventy-four counties represented by delegates in the convention, the delegates numbering 613. When the first ballot was taken, however, the falsehood in this report was disclosed. There were only a few more than four hundred delegates actually present. The counties not sending delegates were Pike, Perry and Spencer, in the First district; Orange, Lawrence and Crawford, in the Second; Jackson and Scott, in the Third; Ohio and Dearborn, in the Fourth; Jasper and Fulton, in the Tenth; Blackford, in the Eleventh, and LaPorte, in the Thirteenth.

"CONSECRATED PROHIBITIONISTS." The committee on permanent organization reported, naming M. W. Harkins, of Randolph, for permanent chairman, and M. E. Shiel, of Marion, for permanent secretary. The report was adopted, and Mr. Harkins, in assuming the chair, spoke, in part, as follows:

"Years and years ago, in the beginning of our efforts to understand this question, with a number of others in the State of Kentucky, used to visit all kinds of temperance meetings and political organizations, and wherever we thought we could obtain a recognition and have some favor at least shown the temperance cause. Whenever we went to a political convention and asked recognition we were treated as a good deal like a little boy when there is company in the house. It has only been ten or twelve years since the temperance people of this country decided that this thing of visiting political organizations for a recognition of their claims along the line of prohibition conference and all our organizations would have done as much for us. We have got tired of this years ago. I don't know anything, in my brief history, that fills my heart with more confidence toward my fellow-man than to see this splendid array of determined, anxious, consecrated prohibitionists before me today. I want to say that it will not require the keen insight of a prophet into the future to read in the signs of the times to-day a triumphant victory for the prohibition cause not many years hence. The time is coming when we will understand most thoroughly that the golden rule has been in politics. We will understand there is something in the Sunday-school and in Sunday-school politics that is of a most healthy character and will purge this country of the disgraceful scenes that have been witnessed in political conventions. The problem will be solved by the prohibition party with a convention which our wives and mothers can sit at and where all shall be respected. Out of these clean, respectable political conventions will issue a spirit that will purify the ballot-box and make it possible for our wives and mothers to go to the ballot-box and be respected. We are tired of the corrupting influences of this country making and exchanging every political convention and all the deliberations of the people."

On motion of Eli F. Ritter, of Marion, telegraphic messages of greeting were sent to Ohio and California, where State Prohibition conventions are in session. A congratulatory telegram was read from the California State Prohibition convention. Mr. McWhorter, of Marion, introduced a resolution resolving that we favor Sunday closing of the Columbia exposition, and the granting of the franchise to liquor-dealers and manufacturers. The resolution was adopted with much enthusiasm.

The committee on organization reported the order of business, the third paragraph of which caused considerable doubt as to its meaning. This paragraph provided that the delegates from the Third district shall cast the entire vote of the district.

Mr. Brewer, of Cass, wanted to know what that meant, and Mr. Low, of Carroll, moved that only the votes of the delegates present should be cast, and no proxies. Mr. Devore, of Sullivan, in an attempt to state matters clear and help out the chairman, opened a parliamentary maelstrom which bade fair to engulf the convention. A female delegate from Tippecanoe, shrieking like a water wrangler, and making waters any better. It was finally settled that only the delegates actually present should be entitled to vote and have their votes counted.

THE PLATFORM.

T. E. Ballard, of Montgomery, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then read the platform, which was adopted. There were a few votes against its adoption, and several delegates felt sore that they were not given opportunity to discuss some parts of it. The platform reads as follows:

Believing in Almighty God as the ruler of the nations, and recognizing the people as the true source of political power, and affirming that legislation should be in the interest of all the people, and appealing to the patriotism of our citizens, the prohibition party of Indiana adopts the following platform:

1. We declare that the traffic in alcoholic beverages should be made a public crime and adequately punished as such, and that the manufacture, importation, exportation and transportation of such beverages should be prohibited by law.

2. We denounce as infamous the so-called "age of consent" laws, and declare for the removal of all such means of defense for the violation of chastity.

3. We favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age in factories, mines and work-shops.

4. We favor the abolition of contract convict labor.

5. Every honorably discharged Union soldier and sailor of the war merits and should, upon basis of service and disability, without regard to rank.

6. With full faith in our cause, as embodied in the foregoing platform, we invite the co-operation of all voters of this country in securing such reforms.

There were a few scattering votes against the platform, and one or two delegates objected because they were not given an opportunity to discuss the resolutions.

There was another song by the Demorest Quartet, and then some hungry delegates moved that the convention adjourn for dinner. The motion was voted down.

MAKING THE TICKET.

The work of making the State ticket then began. Two candidates were placed before the convention for the nomination for Governor. One of these was Aaron Worth, of Jay county, who is a farmer and a Wesleyan Methodist preacher; the other was John L. Shields, of Sullivan county. As nearly all the districts were seconding the nomination of Mr. Worth, Mr. Shields withdrew, and upon his motion, the nominator was made unanimous. It then being half past 12 the convention took a recess for dinner.

At the opening of the afternoon session nominations for Lieutenant-governor were called for. C. W. Culbertson, of Shelby, John L. Shields, of Sullivan, and Abram Huntzinger, of St. Joseph, were balloted for. Culbertson received 150 votes, Shields, 112 and Huntzinger 102. There being no choice a second ballot was ordered. The beginning of which Shields's name was withdrawn. Culbertson on this ballot received 212 votes, Huntzinger 187, and Mr. Culbertson is cashier of the First National Bank of Shelbyville.

James McCormick, of Gibson, was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation. Mr. McCormick is the editor of a paper called the Prohibition Era.

Three names were placed before the convention for Auditor of State, John W. Bair of Newton, Frank Taggart of Brown and J. W. Cromwell of Allen. On the first ballot Bair received 113 votes, Cromwell 116, Taggart 141; on the second, Bair 98, Cromwell 153, Taggart 171; on the third, Bair 40, Cromwell 143, Taggart 240. Mr. Taggart was declared the nominee. He is a general merchant at Nashville, Brown county, and wore the only straw hat in the convention. He attempted to make a speech, giving his record as a Prohibitionist.

For Treasurer two names were presented, H. H. Moore, of Benton, and J. C. Patterson, of Wayne. The latter withdrew, and Moore was nominated by acclamation. He is a prominent lawyer.

Somebody tried to place in nomination for the office of Attorney-general Lyman J. Beckett, an innocent and brilliant barrister of cool and calm temperament, who interposed. He said that Mr. Beckett would do for some other occasion. He is probably saving the young attorney to sell a hidden mine and his own name. Mr. Beckett was then nominated for the place by acclamation. Mr. Dobbs is remembered by some of the older residents of the State as the author of a very remarkable poem, "Will you come to the cool, blowing spring?" which had a considerable local circulation at Shoals.

John W. Bair, of Newton, who had been denied the nomination for Secretary of State, was nominated Reporter of the Supreme Court by acclamation. Mr. Jenkins, of New Castle, who had been nominated perfectly clear in his mind as to the name of the office. He thought it "Recorder" of the Supreme Court. Mr. Bair, of Newton, who was named as candidates for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Devore, who was in the Wayne county delegation, rose, and in a neat little speech; withdrew his name, saying that he would be out of the State during the next school year. Mr. Devore was then chosen unanimously. He is a professor at Merom College. The delegate who put the Professor in nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Devore, was then chosen unanimously. He is a professor at Merom College. The delegate who put the Professor in nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Devore, was then chosen unanimously. He is a professor at Merom College.

LEFT TO THE COMMITTEE.

In the nomination for Supreme and Appellate judges the districts for which candidates were not chosen by the convention were left to be filled by the State central committee. Robert Denny, of Marion, was nominated for the Third district. John Baker, of Knox, John D. Gougar, of Tippecanoe, and John B. Joyce, of Miami, were nominated for the other districts.

This completed the ticket so far as the convention was concerned. Sylvester Johnson, of Marion, and M. W. Hill, of Randolph, were chosen as electors at large for the national ticket; John Rathoff, of Grant, and H. L. M. G. G. of Tippecanoe, as members of the national committee.

Mr. Pollock, of Marion, tried to put in nomination for delegate at large to the national convention, Mrs. Ryland T. Hill, of Marion. Mr. Pollock remarked that the nomination was out of order, that the call of the districts was in order. Mr. Jenkins desired to present the name of Eli F. Ritter, a delegate from Marion. Mr. Devore moved a suspension of the rules that Mr. Ritter be the delegate at large and that each district be allowed a delegate. These, with the delegates previously chosen, would make a total of twenty-seven.

Mr. Pollock, of Marion, and Mr. Ballard, of Montgomery, began to declaim against the chair for entertaining Mr. Devore's motion, while ignoring them. Mr. Rose, of Marion, began a little speech which indicated that all the Marion county delegation did not love brother Ritter. He was interrupted with cries of "sit down!" and confusion prevailed. Mr. Devore withdrew his motion concerning Ritter, as his section could not be made unanimous.

Mr. North, of Kosciusko, moved that each delegate be allowed to name one delegate, and Marion county be allowed to name the fourteenth delegate. The thirteen delegates then selected were as follows: First district, Frank De Souchet, Vanderburg; Second, O. P. Dunn, Knox; Third, S. F. Himmer, Harrison; Fourth, George W. Hagans, Shelby; Fifth, H. J. Hall, Johnson; Sixth, R. B. Benson, Wayne; Seventh, Samuel A. Haines, Marion; Eighth, N. G. Carter, Parker; Tenth, W. R. Low, Cass; Eleventh, W. L. Leifesty, Grant; Twelfth, J. W. Baxter, Dekalb; Thirteenth, S. J. North, Kosciusko.

After considerable wrangling the names of Mrs. Brown and E. F. Ritter were voted upon by the convention instead of the matter being left to Marion county. There were cast 23 votes, of which Mrs. Brown received 17 and Mr. Ritter 6. The triumph of the gallant Captain was hailed with great applause. Mrs. Brown was given the empty honor of being alternate to the Captain.

Mrs. H. L. G. G. Miss Hadley, Mrs. Balch and Mrs. R. T. Brown were added to the State central committee. A delegate moved that in case St. John would accept the nomination for President that the delegates from Indiana be instructed to cast the vote of the State for him, and for A. B. Leonard for Vice-president.

This motion did not meet with approval. Mr. Kinzie, of Boone, objected to the delegates being instructed for any one. "We have," said he, "a man in our midst—Col. Eli Ritter—for a man for President." The St. John delegate was quick to say that he withdrew the motion if Ritter's name was to be presented. The emblem of the sun was again adopted for the tickets and the convention adjourned.

Classical School Gymnastics.

Yesterday morning the advanced classes in gymnastics of the Girls' Classical School gave an exhibition before a large audience. Exercises on rings, rope-climbing, both slack and tight, and fencing were the features of the performance. The senior essays by the graduating class will be read next Monday evening by Harriet Maria

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